

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuneo Takano et al.

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Art Unit: 1791

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MOLDED  
ARTICLE OF FIBER-REINFORCED  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND THE  
MOLDED ARTICLE

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Examiner: Stella K. Yi

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.